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JUDGE JOHN C. WOOLLEY RETIRES FROM THE ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT BENCH

Santa Ana - Orange County Superior Court Judge John C. Woolley, 66, retires from the bench on Friday, February 28, 2003. He is the second most senior of the Court's 106 judicial officers. Judge Woolley served the court more than 20 years.

During his outstanding career as a trial judge, Judge Woolley presided over numerous complex civil and criminal trials, and has participated in more than 300 complex settlement conferences. Most recently he presided over two major landslide trials and a cellular telephone class action price fixing trial. He is a past president of the California Judges Association 1989-1990 and has lectured and written many articles for judicial and law-related publications.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree from California State University at Long Beach, Jurist Doctor degree from the University of Southern California Law School and attended the Oxford Judicial Studies Program at the University of Oxford in England.

Judge Woolley is an advocate of physical fitness, enjoys running marathons and has completed thirty since his first in 1993. He plans to run on the Orange County Judges Baker to Vegas Relay team and the Boston Marathon in April. After that he will be available as a neutral mediator/arbitrator.

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